

COOPERATIVE RUBBER INVESTIGATIONS

*Exchange of notes at San José April 3, 1943, supplementing agreement
of April 19 and June 16, 1941
Entered into force April 3, 1943*

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The American Minister to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
San José, Costa Rica

April 3, 1943

No. 420

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement for cooperative rubber investigations in Costa Rica, between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica, effected by notes dated April 19, 1941 and June 16, 1941¹ exchanged between the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim and Your Excellency.

I have the honor now to inform you that as a result of practical considerations which have arisen in connection with the establishment and operation of the rubber experiment station in accordance with the above-mentioned agreement, it has been found to be desirable that a supplementary agreement be entered into between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica for the purpose of defining more clearly certain procedures affecting the sale of products grown on the lands used by the said rubber experiment station and in order to facilitate the continued development of rubber investigations and demonstration plantings in Costa Rica.

Accordingly, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to give effect to a supplementary agreement relating to cooperative rubber investigations in Costa Rica in the following terms:

ARTICLE I

In the sale of products which have been grown and are now on, or which are or may be developed or cultivated as a result of rubber investigations and demonstration plantings on, the lands owned by the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica and provided by the Government of the Republic of

¹ EAS 222, *ante*, p. 1056

Costa Rica for the establishment and operation by the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America of a rubber experiment station, in accordance with the agreement for cooperative rubber investigations in Costa Rica, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, effected by an exchange of notes dated April 19, 1941 and June 16, 1941, the following procedures shall be followed with respect to such sales and with respect to accounting and disbursements:

(a) Any such sale shall be made by the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture of Costa Rica, and the proceeds from any such sale shall be placed in a special account with the understanding that such proceeds shall be used for the improvement and development of the rubber experiment station, the demonstration plantations, and the lands aforesaid.

(b) The system of accounting for farm receipts and disbursements will be formulated and approved by the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture of Costa Rica and the local representatives in charge of rubber investigations for the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II

This supplementary agreement shall remain in force as though it were an integral part of the aforesaid agreement effected by an exchange of notes dated April 19, 1941 and June 16, 1941.

If agreeable to the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, this supplementary agreement shall be considered by the Government of the United States of America to be concluded and in effect as of the date of a corresponding note from Your Excellency indicating that the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica is prepared to give effect to the supplementary agreement in accordance with the foregoing terms.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT M. SCOTTEN

His Excellency

Señor Licenciado don ALBERTO ECHANDI,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
San José, Costa Rica.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 737-B

SAN JOSÉ, April 3, 1943

MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to advise Your Excellency of the receipt of your courteous note no. 420 of April 3, 1943, in which you inform me that the Govern-

ment of the United States desires to enter into an agreement with reference to the procedures which should be followed for the sale of the products of the Rubber Experimental Station established in accord with the understanding reached with my Government by means of the notes dated April 19 and June 16, 1941, and to this end you include the pertinent supplementary stipulations, which will be considered in effect from the date of the corresponding note in which my Government accepts them.

I am pleased to state to Your Excellency that in accordance with the favorable opinion of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Government of Costa Rica expressly consents to the above-mentioned supplementary agreement, the terms of which will be as follows:

[For terms of agreement, see U.S. note, above.]

In consequence, in conformity with Your Excellency's note to which this present note refers, the transcribed supplementary agreement should be considered in effect from today.

I take this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the sentiments of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

ALBERTO ECHANDI

His Excellency

Mr. ROBERT M. SCOTTEN

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

*Plenipotentiary of the United States
City.*